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MARGINAL COLUMN

By PETER STURSBERG

NEW efforts to end slavery in the world will flow, it is hoped, from the United Nations conference meeting in Geneva this summer to adopt a new convention. Britain has taken a leading part, at the United Nations Economic and Social Council meetings here, in convening the Geneva conference, and chief opposition to British advocacy came from Egypt, two of whose new allies are Saudi Arabia and the Yemen. Neither Saudi Arabia nor the Yemen are named in the proposed convention (which is really a revision of the old League of Nations convention), but there is an article in it which clearly points to them. This article defines the area in which warships would have the right of search for slave traders at the Red Sea, the Persian Gulf, and the Indian Ocean up to the 62nd degree of longitude — waters which neighbour the territories of both States.

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MR. C. W. W. Greenwidge, the forthright Briton who is the modern Wilberforce of the Anti-Slavery Society, attended the ECOSOC session here and alleged that Saudi Arabia and the Yemen not only condoned slavery, but approved of it. He said the chief slave market was at Mecca, the Moslem holy city. Apparently, the millions of dollars which the Americans are pouring into Saudi Arabia for oil, have caused an inflation in the price of slaves. Mr. Greenwidge says that an attractive young girl would fetch as much as $1,200 in the Mecca market now, whereas only a few years ago, such a slave would have brought no more than $400. An able-bodied man could be sold for $500 and even the price of an old woman is around $100. Mr. Abdul-Ghani, Egyptian representative, denied that there had been any boom in the slave trade. He asserted that is was much less acute than before the war, and that was why he did not understand the article giving warships the right of search in the new convention. There was no justification, he said, for singling out an area for special supervision. To give warships and aircraft of other Powers the rights of search and seizure of ships sailing in the Red Sea and in the Persian Gulf would cast suspicion on specific countries.

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SO Mr. Abdel-Ghani put forward what looked like a reasonable proposal — to refer the draft treaty to the General Assembly. The British delegate, Mr. R.D.J. Scott Fox, objected. He said that this would mean unnecessary delay, and that the Assembly's third committee which would normally deal with such a matter would not be able to take it up this year because of the amount of work it already had. The time had come, he declared, to supplement the old slavery convention of 1926 which was still in force today and he proposed that the new draft treaty should be taken up at a special conference in Geneva. And the British proposal was adopted.

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WHAT was disturbing about this ECOSOC debate was the amount of support which the Egyptian delegate received for his move to shelve the whole business. Obviously, there are parts of the proposed new convention on the abolition of slavery which do not find favour with a number of delegations here, including some members of the Asian and African group. There is no doubt that the clause giving warships the right of search would be struck out of the draft treaty if it were to be submitted to the General Assembly, as it smacks too much of old-fashioned Western imperialism.

New York, May 11.

6 Killed in Gunfight In Major Algeria City

CONSTANTINE, Sunday (UP). — European residents, panicky from ceaseless extremist attacks, tonight shot to death six Moslems and wounded four. The shooting erupted this evening in the Jewish quarter and lasted for half an hour.

The incidents came 24 hours after armed European vigilantes had joined hundreds of troops, gendarmes and policemen to give chase to infiltrating rebel commandoes in the Jewish district and the suburbs. In this chase a total of 19 Moslems, most of them terrorists, were killed and 27 persons, including three gendarmes, were wounded.

Europeans sitting in a sidewalk cafe opened fire when they saw a crouching figure who they said was a terrorist preparing to toss a grenade.

The 10 Moslems killed or wounded today were shot while racing for cover down a busy avenue, the Rue de France.

In the Constantine district, meanwhile, violent clashes between French forces and rebels shrieking "Dien-Bien-Phu" rocked the Constantine district in eastern Algeria over the week-end.

More than 100 rebels were killed in three major actions which followed yesterday's daring rebel attack on the city of Constantine itself.

At the same time, French reinforcements were rushed to Tiemcen, 100 kms. southwest of Oran, in western Algeria.

The most serious clash took place north-west of El Milia in the Collo mountains, due north of Metantine, where a French infantry unit was ambushed in the dark while passing through a village by a horde of rebels screaming "Dien-Bien-Phu"—scene of France's major military defeat in the Indo-China war.

New Moroccan Army Sworn In

RABAT, Sunday (UP). — The Moroccan Army came into existence today in a formal swearing-in ceremony in the Sultan's Palace courtyard. The Sultan's son, Prince Moulay Hassan, who is Chief of Staff, read the oath which was repeated by the first 15,000 soldiers.

The troops will stage a march past tomorrow. The forces are mostly made up of former French Moroccan troops who have been handed over to the new state with their equipment and their leaders, including French N.C.O.'s and officers.

11 Infantry Battalions

There are 9,500 troops in 10 battalions, a battalion of sharpshooters, 650 artillerymen with 18 105-mm. guns, and 250 men manning 17 13-ton tanks and 17 armoured cars. The tanks are mostly manned by Frenchmen. Some 2,000 men arrived from the Spanish zone accompanied by their Spanish officers. A number of reconnaissance and fighters planes will stage a flypast tomorrow, but Frenchmen will pilot these aircraft until Moroccan pilots are trained.

Meanwhile, the two sons of a former local Moroccan official in Casablanca were shot at by six gunmen early today. One was killed and the other was severely wounded. The attackers escaped.

French Leaders Off to USSR Today; to Discuss Mid-East

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — France will be the main supplier of arms to Israel in the coming months following the Western discussions on the subject in Paris last week, according to diplomatic quarters here.

These quarters believe that France will send more jet planes to Israel, in addition to the delivery of the 12 which was announced yesterday.

The sources pointed out that prospects of East-West co-operation in reducing Middle East tension will inevitably feature as a major topic in the talks between Soviet leaders and the French Premier, M. Guy Mollet, and his Foreign Minister, M. Christian Pineau, who leave for Moscow tomorrow. France, it was added, strongly resents the dispatch of arms by some Arab states to the Algerian rebels. Furthermore, she has no treaty commitments, as has Britain, to send war materials to Middle East states.

With American blessing, Canada is also likely to sell Israel Sabre jet fighters so that the Jewish State can defend itself against the jet fighters and bombers supplied to Egypt by the Soviet bloc countries.

British military observers believe that one of the factors considered by the West as to how arms supplies to the Middle East should be rationed is the military proficiency of the two sides. They stated that Egyptian pilots are now experiencing considerable difficulties in trying to fly the MIG fighters and Ilyushin-28 bombers.

These quarters reported that accidents during the training of Egyptian airmen are frequent, and that three planes were damaged in a single day recently, two of them severely. At least six Air Force colonels flying MIG's had been killed when they failed to pull out of power dives. Investigations into the accidents were reported to have disclosed some structural defects in the planes which were built under licence by Czechoslovakia.

Peres Says Arms Reports Bloated

By ELIAV SIMON

United Press Correspondent

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Shimon Peres, charged yesterday that "exaggerated statements" on arms supposedly reaching this country were "calculated to mislead public opinion."

He declared that inequality between Israel and Egypt still existed in four spheres: quantities of arms, qualities, their place and time of delivery, and availability of training facilities.

Mr. Peres said, "The totalitarian regime which made the deal with the Egyptians not only supplied them with an abundance of air, land and sea weapons, but also sold equipment directly from their military stockpile at prices which seemed to be token payments. In addition to foreign technicians now operating in Egypt, hundreds of Egyptian soldiers, flyers and naval personnel, have been sent to military bases in Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia for intensive training courses. Israel has not as yet received a satisfactory answer regarding a balance, at least where equality of armaments is concerned. Furthermore, Israel is confronted not only with red tape and confusion but also with grudging response in other spheres necessary to make weapons a potent force."

Describing Israel as being still seriously outnumbered

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Nasser Egypt's Lone Candidate For Presidency

The Egyptian presidential elections and the national referendum to approve or reject the new constitution will be held simultaneously on June 23, Revolution Council sources revealed in Cairo yesterday. Premier Abdul Nasser will be the only candidate for the presidency. The term office is six years.

The manner of voting will follow the pattern laid out by the Syrian dictator, Col. Adib Shishakly, under similar circumstances in 1953. The only difference is that in order "to avoid misunderstanding and to make it easier for the more than 15 million illiterates in Egypt," the voting card for the presidential elections will bear the picture of Abdul Nasser. Voters will also get another voting card for the referendum on the constitution.

The first card will bear Abdul Nasser's picture under which is a red circle. In the far corner will be a black circle. Illiterates will merely mark a cross or other sign inside the red circle to denote approval of Abdul Nasser as President, or a mark inside the black circle if they disapprove. Under the picture appears the text: "Do you approve the election of Col. Abdul Nasser as President?" Above the red and black circles are written, "I agree," and "I do not agree," respectively.

The National Assembly will sit for five years and will hold its first meeting on July 23, the fourth anniversary of the revolution. Press censorship will be lifted on the day of the elections.

Speaking in the Suez Canal Zone yesterday, Nasser told officers and men of Egypt's Eastern Command that the dispatch of French jet fighters to Israel "will not frighten us." We are not only facing Israel, but those who created her, he added. This was the Premier's first visit to the Zone since the evacuation of British troops.

(NEABS, Cairo Radio, Reuter)

Egyptian Position Fires at Patrol

An Egyptian position fired several times yesterday morning at an army vehicle moving in Israel territory near Ein Hashlosha, in the western Negev, the Army spokesman announced last night.

The fire was not returned. There were no casualties.

Workers Accidentally Cross Lines at Nirim

Investigation of an incident in which workmen and their guards were fired upon by Egyptian positions in the vicinity of Nirim, near the Gaza Strip, on May 7, showed that the Israelis had accidentally crossed the demarcation lines into the Strip, the Army spokesman announced last night.

HEUSS IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Sunday (Reuter).— The West German President, Professor Theodor Heuss, arrived in Greece today for an official four-day visit at the invitation of King Paul.

Nazi Generals To Advise Bonn Army

STUTTGART, Sunday (Reuter). — Former Field Marshal von Manstein and former Colonel-General Franz Halder will be among some of the big names of Hitler's Wehrmacht who will be asked to give their opinion on how best to raise and organize the West German forces, Mr. Erich Mende, a Member of Parliament, disclosed today.

Mr. Mende, member of the Bundestag Defence Committee, made the statement at a private meeting of soldiers.

Burns to Meet Legion Chief Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Maj.-Gen. E.L.M. Burns, Chief of Staff of the Truce Supervision Organization, is due to visit Gen. Radi Anab, Commander of the Arab Legion, in Amman today, to discuss extending the local commanders' agreement with Israel to cover the entire border. At present, the agreement applies only to the Jerusalem area.

Gen. Burns' visit is in line with efforts to implement the agreements arrived at between Israel and the Arab states with the U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to reduce tension along the borders.

Contrary to Egyptian Press reports, Gen. Burns has received no assurances from Cairo that the Egyptians were ready to meet with Israel at a Mixed Armistice Commission meeting to implement the plan for fixed U.N. observation posts and patrols along the Gaza Strip border.

Both Egypt and Israel agreed in principle to the plan, but a meeting of the M.A.C. at which, it is expected, Gen. Burns would preside, is necessary to act on the scheme.

The Israel-Jordan M.A.C. is to meet today in emergency session to hear an Israel complaint that Jordan bullets hit a civilian car on the Ramat Hakovesh-Kfar Saba Road last Wednesday.

British Labour Gains In Local Elections

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The Labour Party today said that it had gained 331 seats in local elections which opened over a week ago throughout the country and ended yesterday.

The party said that the results reflected a left-wing swing except in Scotland, where Labour lost six seats.

A Labour spokesman said that his party should now control 19 more Councils throughout Britain. But it lost its majorities in eight others.

Hussein, Chamoun Meet in Beirut

Questions regarding the present situation in the Arab world and relations between the Levant states were among the major topics discussed during the series of talks between King Hussein of Jordan and President Camille Chamoun of the Lebanon on Saturday night and yesterday.

More Idle in U.S. Auto Industry

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — American labour leaders are predicting an even gloomier future for the American motocar industry in which more than half a million workers were idle over the week-end because of shutdowns in factories throughout the country.

Companies involved include General Motors, Ford, Chrysler, American Motors and Studebaker-Packard.

An estimated 150,000 workers will be laid off for an indefinite period, at least several months, as a result of lower production schedules.

G.E. Men to Return

Out of 390,000 employees temporarily out of work yesterday at General Motors and Chrysler, General Motors men were due back at work tomorrow but the Chrysler workers will be staying out tomorrow as well.

Mr. Walter Reuther, President of the powerful American Auto Workers Union, sees "no hope for the usual seasonal pick-up" in car sales that comes with the arrival of warm weather. The situation will get worse, he said last night.

The heads of the big companies had so far not answered his appeal to join the union in a conference to solve the critical situation in which one out of every 11 car workers in Detroit was now unemployed.

Mr. Reuther and a majority of experts in the industry blame the situation on last year's over-production and exaggerated estimates by the companies of the cars they could sell. A record 8 million cars were sold last year. But this was below the expectation of manufacturers and was not high enough to keep pace with a record output.

One strong reason for this year's drop in sales is believed to be resistance on the part of the buyer to the increased size over-ornate equipment and more powerful engines introduced with last year's models.

Bomb Wounds 2 U.K. Soldiers In Cyprus

NICOSIA, Sunday. — Two British soldiers were injured, one seriously, when terrorists hurled a bomb at an army billet in the east coast port of Famagusta today. A Greek Cypriot standing nearby was also injured.

One Cypriot was arrested.

The Governor, Sir John Harding, tonight announced a collective fine of £5,500 on two sectors of Paphos town, west Cyprus, where there have been several acts of terrorism in the last few months. The sectors affected include one-third of the Paphos Greek population and include the spot where a terrorist bomb killed an officer of the Royal Marine commandos four days ago.

Churches throughout the island today held special memorial services for Michael Karaolis and Andreas Demetriou, who were hanged on Thursday for terrorist acts. The services, attended by large congregations, marked the official end of the Greek period of mourning for the men. In several towns Greek flags were at half mast.

Press Reappears

Newspapers appeared today for the first time since Thursday. A Cypriot general strike is due to end tomorrow, when shops will reopen.

A farewell letter, said to have been scribbled in pencil by Karaolis, was delivered to his uncle by ordinary post yesterday. It was dated May 9, the day before his execution, and was addressed to his parents. It was released for publication in newspapers.

In it Karaolis said, "Please do not cry over me as I myself am not crying. I am only sorry I shall be unable to carry out my ambition... to support my parents in their old age."

Tito Finds French Views Identical

BELGRADE, Sunday (Reuter). — President Tito said today on his return from his state visit to France that he had found Yugoslav and French views to be identical on disarmament, aid to underdeveloped countries and relations with Eastern Europe.

Addressing a crowd assembled at the station square here, he said, "We spoke openly on all problems. We told them our opinions and they did the same."

Marshal Tito said he had found a warm welcome and sympathy when he passed through Italy and Switzerland. "Our visit was a journey of peace and we have great friends in all these countries."

Pollitt Quits As Top British Communist

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — Britain's top Communist, Mr. Harry Pollitt, today resigned his job as General Secretary of the Communist Party because of ill health.

Party officials announcing the resignation said that their 65-year-old leader would continue as their Chairman.

Mr. Pollitt will be succeeded in the office he has held for 27 years by his asistant, Mr. John Gollan, who has been a prominent figure in the Party's Executive.

Mr. Pollitt's resignation caused an immediate reshuffle among the Party leaders, with Mr. William Gallacher, 74, the Party Chairman.

Cabinet Insists on Coalition Discipline in Confidence Votes

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Where a Minister for reasons of conscience feels unable to support the Government on a confidence motion, he is obliged to resign before the vote is taken, the Cabinet decided yesterday.

The decision grew out of the failure of Hapoel Hamizrahi to support the Government on last Wednesday's non-confidence motions.

While no action is to be taken regarding what has happened, the Cabinet unanimously decided that in future all members of Coalition parties — Ministers as well as ordinary M.K.'s — must support the Government on confidence motions.

The Government spokesman said that the Cabinet made a distinction between confidence motions and all others. On motions not involving confidence. Members of the Government may request the permission of the Cabinet to abstain or even vote against the Government.

Binding Till Changed

The interpretation of collective responsibility by the Cabinet will bind future Governments so long as they do not formally change the new rule, the spokesman said.

Asked what would happen if a Minister from a given party supported the Government but Kneset Members of the same party voted against it, the spokesman replied that that bridge would be crossed when it was reached.

In reply to a question, he denied that Prime Minister Ben-Gurion had given the Hapoel Hamizrahi Ministers permission to abstain from voting last Wednesday on the non-confidence motion regarding the Government's failure to prevent the Haifa exhibition from staying open on Saturdays.

Public Employees

The Cabinet also approved a draft law re-defining the term "public employee." This will include not only civil servants and soldiers on active duty but members of committees of inquiry and employees of any body legally subject to control by the State Controller. Such employees will bear the obligations and enjoy the privileges of "public employees" as set forth in various laws.

The Cabinet approved the appointment of Mr. Josef Nir as Director of the Government Civic and Education Services ("Minhal Hahasbara"). He replaces Mr. David Tescher, who is now with the Foreign Ministry.

The official communique stated:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting discussed the non-confidence motion brought up in the Knesset. It was agreed by all members of the Government that in the event of a motion of non-confidence in the Government, every member of the Government and every member of his parliamentary group is required to vote their confidence in the Government.

In the event that a member of the Government, on grounds of conscience, cannot express confidence in the Government, he is obliged to resign from the Government before the vote.

The Foreign Minister reported on foreign relations developments.

A draft law was approved amending the Criminal Code (Public Employee).

Mr. Yosef Nir was appointed Director of the Government Civic and Education Services.

Oren Arrives in Zurich, Denies Link with Slansky

Still 'Staunch Socialist'

ZURICH, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Mordechai Oren, the Mapam leader, arrived here today en route to Israel, after spending four and a half years in Czech prisons for alleged espionage for which he received a 15-year sentence.

He was released yesterday when the Czech authorities announced that his sentence had been suspended and that he would immediately be expelled from the country. He was accompanied by the Israel Charge d'Affaires in Prague, Mr. Shlomo Kaddar.

Tonight, he was awaiting the arrival of his wife, Rivka, his son and his daughter from Israel. At the airport here, he told reporters that he would return to his work as a politician and that "nothing the Communists have done could change my political outlook. I am still a staunch Socialist."

He disclosed that he had been detained at the Leopoldov Prison near Bratislava, but that he had had nothing to do with the former Czech Secretary-General, Rudolf Slansky, who was executed with nine other Communist leaders in 1952. He said he was freed from imprisonment only this morning, some two hours before he boarded a west-bound Swissair plane in Prague.

Mr. Oren was obviously surprised at the group of officials and newspapermen who gathered to meet him. "Why are you so interested in me?" he asked, adding, "But for my family with whom I have been in touch, I thought I was a forgotten man." He repeatedly denied that he had worked as a spy.

The Mapam leader was arrested in Czechoslovakia while on a visit in 1951, and was sentenced in 1953. In the interval, he was produced as a witness at the trial of Slansky in 1952. At his own trial, he was accused of being a spy for Zionist organizations and the British intelligence service. *(UP, Reuter)*

Mrs. Oren Leaves To Meet Husband

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday. — Mrs. R. Oren flew to Zurich today to rejoin her husband who was freed from a Czechoslovak prison.

She travelled in a T.W.A. plane by courtesy of a "Manchester Guardian" correspondent, Mrs. Jennie Nesmith, who surrendered her seat to Mrs. Oren. Mr. Menahem Bader, another member of Kibbutz Mizra, Mr. Oren's home, arrived at the airport ready to fly but could not obtain a seat in the plane. Mr. Bader and Mr. Ya'akov Hazan, M.K., will fly to Rome by El Al tomorrow and hope to join Mr. and Mrs. Oren there.

Mrs. Oren told reporters that she had been with her daughter, on Sabbath leave from the Army, and her son yesterday when she received a telephone call from the Foreign Minister informing her of her husband's release. She said that she went at once to Tel Aviv where the Foreign Ministry helped her prepare her travel documents this morning. Mrs. Oren declared that she hoped to return with her husband in a day or two.

Asked by a reporter when she last heard from Mr. Oren, she said "Exactly a week ago. He wrote me that he was feeling well but there was no hint about his release."

The plane to Zurich had been fully booked since Friday, but Mrs. Oren was given a seat when Mrs. Nesmith offered to postpone her departure.

Democratic Candidates Urge Aid for Israel

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — The three chief candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, Sen. Estes Kefauver, Governor Averell Harriman of New York, and Mr. Adlai Stevenson, agreed today that Israel must be preserved.

They made the statement in separate interviews with newscaster Elmer Davis in a programme prepared for the annual convention of Americans for Democratic Action.

Mr. Stevenson urged that Israel be given arms to defend herself and that U.N. patrols be used to prevent violence between Israelis and Arabs. Sen. Kefauver said that the U.S. has a "moral and legal obligation to sustain" and protect Israel. Mr. Harriman stated that it is "a disgrace for us to be encouraging France and Britain to send arms to Israel and we haven't got the courage to do it ourselves."

All said that the U.S. has slipped from its position of world leadership under President Eisenhower.

A.J.C. Sees US Mid-East Policy Behind Soviet's

CLEVELAND, Sunday (INA). — The American Jewish Committee said yesterday that recent U.S. policy was unable to cope with the Soviet psychological, economic and political penetration of the Middle East, and it submitted a series of proposals to President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles. The recommendations were included in a study by a group of foreign affairs experts.

This was made public by Mr. Irving M. Engel, President of the A.J.C., at a news conference.

The proposals for long-term U.S. policy in the region urge:

Combating poverty and disease and increasing productivity and the standard of living through economic and technical aid with emphasis on the Arab refugee problem; accelerating the process of accommodation between the Arabs and Israel which recently had been set in motion; and encouraging a constructive social change.

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Histadrut Membership and Membership fees
(Mas Achid)
The second edition of this booklet, which was distributed to delegates of the Eighth Histadrut Convention, is now on sale.
The booklet contains a detailed survey of income from Membership fees and Lishkat Hamas Expenses in 1955.
The booklet also contains a series of tables showing the development of membership and fee collection in the last five years, as well as the family situation, age etc. of Histadrut members.
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Social & Personal

The Foreign Minister and Mrs. Moshe Sharett entertained to lunch yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rabb, Judge and Mrs. Lewis Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Levin, Mrs. Rachel Shwartz, and Mr. Reuven Shiloah.

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Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, Speaker of the Knesset, yesterday received Mr. Dov Shepun, the Secretary General of the Histadrut Campaign in the U.S.

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The Minister of Labour, Mrs. Golda Myerson, yesterday received Mrs. Mildred Goldberg of Boston, vice-chairman of the National Women's Division of State of Israel Bonds in the U.S. Mrs. Goldberg is the first recipient of the "Woman of Valour" award of the Bond organization.

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Sir David Hughes Parry, Prof. of Civil Law at the University of London, was the guest of honour at a reception at the home of the Dean of the Hebrew University's Law Faculty and Mrs. Genossar on Saturday. Among those present were Justices of the Supreme Court, the Director General of the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Y. Kokia, and teachers of the Faculty.

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The Sephardi Chief Rabbi, Yitzhak Nissim, yesterday received Dr. L. Kook, the Secretary-General of the World Council of Churches.

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The Mayor of Beersheba, Mr. David Tuvyahu, yesterday gave a reception for the Netherlands Finance Minister and Mrs. J. A. Van de Kieft.

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Public figures, artists and journalists participated in a farewell reception given to Mr. H. R. Faine, Labour Relations Adviser at the Ministry of Labour, and Mrs. Faine, by the Jerusalem impresario, Mr. S. Cahana, on Saturday night.

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Dr. Juraj Revesz has been appointed manager of the Haifa branch of the Ararat Insurance Company Ltd.

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A symposium on "Tal 56 from an Artistic Point of View" will take place at 10.30 a.m. today at Sailors' Home, 2 Rehov Hanamal, Haifa. Architects, artists, advertising agents and contractors invited.

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Prof. D.G. Bourgin, of the University of Illinois, will lecture on "Fixed Points of Transformations," under the auspices of the Hebrew University's Faculty of Science, at the Institute of Mathematics, King David Hotel, Northern Annex, today, at 4 p.m.

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Prof. E.A. Braude, head of the Department of Organic Chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London, will deliver the second in a series of four lectures on "Some Recent Developments in Theoretical Organic Chemistry," under the auspices of the Hebrew University, at the Terra Sancta building, Hall 24, tonight at 8.15.

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Mr. Ted Lurie, Managing Editor of *The Jerusalem Post*, will speak at the Y.M.C.A. at 8.30 tonight on "Impressions of Japan and the Far East."

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A reception for Professor H. Heiman, Dean of the Faculty of Industrial Chemistry, was held by the Technion last night. Among the guests were Rav-Aluf Y. Dori, Technion President, and members of the faculty.

Illinois Scholarship Open to Israeli

The Jewish Community of Southern Illinois is this year again offering a $1,500 scholarship to an Israeli holding the M.A. degree for one year's study at the University of Southern Illinois, in Carbondale.

The possible fields of study are education, vocational guidance, biology, mathematics, English and the social sciences.

Interested persons may present to the Ministry of Education and Culture in Jerusalem, before May 25, a letter written in English giving personal details, together with scholastic records, letters of recommendation and a personal photograph.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR LEGION IN J'LEM

A successful year of activity was reported by the Jerusalem Branch of the British Legion at its Annual General Meeting at the Beit Hahalutzot last week, by Dr. R. Kaseneison, the Chairman. Resolutions on future activities are presented by members.

Of the outgoing Committee, five were re-elected for the next year including: Dr. Kaseneison, as Chairman; Mr. M.B. Pinsler, Vice-Chairman; Mr. I.O. Avis, Hon. Secretary; Mr. S. Sweig, Hon. Treasurer. Mr. J. Silverman, in recognition of services rendered to the Branch, was elected an Honorary Member by acclaim. K.H.

Ultra-Left French Jews Become Supporters of Israel

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Sunday. — A strong tide of opinion in favour of active support for Israel is running among the tens of thousands of extreme left-wing Jews who, until quite recently, regarded themselves as staunch anti-Zionists and who constitute the most numerous, most dynamic and best-organized fraction of the Yiddish-speaking immigrant population in Paris.

Tangible expression to the new trend was given at the weekend congress of the Communist-led Union des Sociétés Juives de France, representing 5,000 members of Jewish mutual benefit societies and *landsmanshaften*. The Union unanimously adopted a resolution — it would have been unthinkable a year ago — proclaiming "the inauguration of a campaign of direct aid to Israel for social welfare and constructive purposes, in testimony of our sympathy for the peaceful development of the State of Israel."

One speaker announced that the Radom *landsmanshaft* had not waited for action to be taken at the congress, but had already in the past three months collected from its members some 500,000 francs for Israel. One delegate after another declared: "Israel exists. We cherish the Jewish State. We must assist it in every way we possibly can."

It has been left to the Union executive to decide what form the campaign of aid to Israel shall take; but in any case money or goods will be distributed direct to the beneficiaries in Israel, whoever they may be, "to make sure that no wastage occurs through third-party channels" — a dig, this, at alleged irregularities in the financial machinery of the Jewish Agency.

Left-Wing Jews

The changed attitude of the extreme left-wing Jews is attributable to the disillusion caused by official confirmation from Moscow that Stalinist Russia had been a hotbed of anti-Semitism, and to the sudden realization that Israel, which is the only conceivable permanent repository of Jewishness, is in mortal danger, partly because of the flow of Soviet arms to the Arab countries. Significantly, the rank-and-file of the Union forced the secretariat to withdraw a motion which stated that "the question of commercial relations *(sic)* between Egypt and other States is not, in the opinion of this congress, a matter of legitimate concern for the Union."

The general sentiment of the congress was trenchantly summed up by the outgoing President of the Union, Mr. A. Poznanski, who opened the proceedings with this tribute to "our martyrs": "Our thoughts dwell upon the sacrifice of the dozens of Jewish writers and artists, members of the Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow, who were savagely murdered without trial in the Soviet Union. Our thoughts dwell on the Jewish fighters on the frontiers of Israel, on those innocent victims, military or civilian, who daily fall in order to save that small country from a new invasion. In so doing, they seek to safeguard the lives of a people who, in their immense majority, are survivors of anti-Semitic persecution."

During the general debate, which was dominated by discussion of the scheme to aid Israel, Mr. Poznanski delivered "in a personal capacity" a remarkably outspoken speech which was remarkably well received. "We must remain true to our millennial Jewish history steeped as it is in oceans of tears and blood. Our duty is to serve the cause of Jewishness with our heart, with our soul, with worthwhile deeds. Unfortunately we have not done so in the past, and it behoves us to make amends in the future, if our appeals for Jewish unity are not to be considered as mere bluff or propaganda slogans."

Constructive Aid

"Let us remember," he went on, "that Israel is the land where the Jewish people and Jewish civilisation were born and where they must continue to live and thrive. Our task should not be just to provide social welfare aid or to relieve distress in Israel, but to give constructive aid, helping to build up the country whither our brethren have chosen to return and which is our new-old homeland.

"When we say we are for peace in the Middle East, we cannot approve the delivery of jet aircraft, submarines and heavy tanks to the deadliest enemies of Israel who are out to invade and destroy the Jewish State. When we say we are for the well-being of Israel, we cannot give our blessing to the Syrians who threaten to make war if Israel should utilise the Jordan water to fructify the Negev for new immigrants. Nor can we back Egypt which imposes a dastardly blockade on Israel.

"We are out to combat anti-Semitism? But should we not fight against anti-Semitism everywhere, not only in the West, but even in the East? The journal "Droit et Liberté," organ of M.R.A.P. (Movement Against Racialism and Anti-Semitism and For Peace), which draws 98 per cent of its resources from our members, has not seen fit to devote one single word to the bloody massacre of the greatest Jewish writers and artists in Soviet Russia. If a Negro is beaten up in Alabama or Texas, there is no assembly hall in Paris large enough to contain the crowd of protesters; but if the flower of the Jewish intelligentsia is cruelly wiped out in a land of socialism, the reaction here is nil."

It is a sign of the times that the minority of unrepentant anti-Zionists at the congress lay low, making no riposte to this onslaught. On the other hand, the change of heart among the mass of extreme left-wing Parisian Jews is being steadfastly ignored by the Zionist organizations, which, petrified in "cold war" attitudes, fail to recognise the opportunity that offers to mobilise virtually the entire Jewish community behind Israel.

RADIOACTIVE RAIN IN JAPAN AFTER BLAST

TOKYO, Sunday (Reuter). —The Meteorological Observatory said that radioactive rain following the first of a series of U.S. nuclear tests at Eniwetok atoll in the Pacific, fell in two prefectures early Thursday morning. The rain followed the initial May 5 nuclear explosion of the 1956 U.S. tests.

Heletz III Flow Same as Heletz I

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Production tests at Heletz III show that its output will be about the same as of Heletz I, a spokesman of Lapidot said today. Various rates of flow are being tried out, and it will take about a week before a final estimate can be made.

Some 6,000 tons of oil have so far come out of Heletz I at a rate of 200 barrels a day. The crude oil will be refined in Haifa when the amount reaches 10,000 tons. Owing to technical hitches, preparations for production at Heletz II will require a few more days.

A new hole — Heletz VI — is to be begun in a few weeks' time, it was learned today. The site, 400 metres from Heletz I, has been levelled and is ready for the putting up of the rig. Two more deep-drilling rigs are now on the way here from the U.S.

At Heletz V, the bit is scheduled to penetrate the expected oil bearing formation of the field in about 10 days. At Heletz IV, where drilling started later, it will probably take about a month.

Drilling is expected to begin in about three weeks at another site on Mount Sedom, 375 feet above the Dead Sea.

Gov't Is Despot, Says Jordan Journal

There can be no democracy in a country where the "Premier can put citizens in prisons and desert detention camps in the same way cattle are driven to the slaughter house," the Amman weekly "El Mithak" (The Treaty), wrote editorially in its last issue.

"There is no room for virtue in a country where despotism rules as it does in Jordan, and where the Premier can ban the publication of a paper or suspend a political party arbitrarily," it declared.

The paper was closed indefinitely by the Jordan Cabinet earlier this week one day after it appeared, along with two other weeklies, "A-Bareeh," and "El Audeh."

26 Generations Of House Fly a Year

The predominant species of house fly in Israel, the *musca virisa*, breeds at the rate of 26 generations per annum, more than double the rate for flies in Europe, Dr. H. Speich, a Swiss consultant of the World Health Organization, has reported. Greater concentrations of flies are met with in summer, the W.H.O. report continues, because the pupae stage is then reduced to only three days, as against 10 to 12 days in winter.

As a remedy, Dr. Speich recommends sanitary measures to reduce the number of breeding places, supplemented by the proper use of effective insecticides.

USSR Gives Workers Right to Quit

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — The Soviet Government last week gave workers the right to leave their jobs without the approval of the management of their place of employment.

A new decree by the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet also revoked the right of compulsory transfer of workers from one factory to another. Until now workers have had to get permission of the management before leaving for another job.

The new decree, published in the journal of the Supreme Soviet, follows a series of recent decrees curbing the powers of the secret police, and was seen as part of a pattern of more democracy which the present Government has said it is putting into effect.

Ilanshil Benefit For Polio Victims

Ilanshil is to give a public benefit party, which will be sponsored by the Argentinian Ambassador to Israel, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky, on Shavuot (Wednesday), at the Accadia Grand Hotel.

All proceeds will go to providing walking apparatus and other material and psychological aid for polio-stricken children.

SPIES. — Czechoslovakia said yesterday it has arrested 10 members of an espionage organization spying on the Czech jet plane industry under direction of Americans in West Berlin.

What did the Dutch Finance Minister say to the Israel Finance Minister? Mr. J. A. van de Kieft (r) talking to Mr. Levi Eshkol.
Photo by Rubinger

VISITORS' GALLERY

Land Precious in Holland Too

The cable, flashed from Jerusalem to The Hague, asked one pertinent question: "List hobbies Finance Minister J.A. Van de Kieft."

The reply came: "Theatre stop Music stop Christian Art Nazareth Sea of Galilee stop Hulyiot stop Wine and Havana Cigars stop. (Huliyot is the former name of Sde Nehemia, a Huleh Valley settlement, founded by Dutch immigrants.)

The first cable was sent by Y. Arnon, Director General of the Finance Ministry, who was helping to prepare the 12-day itinerary for the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Van de Kieft as guests of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Mr. David Horowitz, Governor of the Bank of Israel.

In line with these recommendations, one of the first places the Netherlands Finance Minister, a tall, lean man with keen eyes, was taken to see was a presentation by Habimah of "A View from the Bridge."

"The scenery was most impressive and the acting by Yehoshua Bertonoff excellent," was his comment.

A much greater impression was made upon him by Israel's "enthusiastic approach to rebuilding a nation by a people with one approach to life and one national feeling."

Israel, he believes, has the advantages of being able to start from the ground up in its building programme, incorporating the most modern innovations of architecture. Holland is burdened with a mass of "inherited" buildings, some of them 300 years old.

Still Holland, like Israel, is undertaking a gigantic construction to build 300,000 units. A unit, incidentally, averages three rooms and a kitchen.

The high rate of building is necessitated both by World War II destruction and Holland's high birth rate. With a population today of ten million, the natural increase averages 150,000 a year. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Kieft are the parents of seven children — five girls and two boys — and the grandparents of 20 youngsters.

Holland is a country where land, good farm land, is precious and loved and every dunam reclaimed from the sea a most desirable prize. The reclaimed land, over which the Finance Ministry is appointed guardian, is allocated to carefully selected farmers. Recently, 150 farms were reclaimed. There were more than 3,000 applications.

Mr. Van de Kieft has spent 48 of his 72 years as an active member in the Labour Party. He was the leader of this party in the Senate before he became Finance Minister.

His interest in Zionism dates back to the pre-World War II period when he lectured to a school for workers. It was here that he met Mr. Arnon, then one of his students, who attended lectures as a member of a Zionist youth group.

The wage policy in Holland is unique. After the trade unions and the employers come to an agreement on wages, they submit their agreement to the Government for approval. With 50 per cent of the national income derived from exports high wages would skyrocket prices, cut exports drastically and harm the national economy. The acute problem is how to raise wages, yet not lose exports.

The trade unions as well as the employers and the Government are fully cognizant of this problem. In 1951, agreement was reached on a five per cent decrease in wages. In 1954, wages were raised, but stabilized during 1955, then increased by three to six per cent in March, 1956 "on condition that the increases would have no adverse effect on prices."

Holland works in close cooperation with Israel and Yugoslavia in both the International Fund and the World Bank. Since all three countries have insufficient shares to elect an Executive Director, they united to form a bloc to do so.

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ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME

522, 249, 33.3 & 43.9 M.

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 7.00, 9.00, and 12.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m., 2.15 & 5.45 p.m. 6.00 a.m. "How Goodly are Thy Tents, O Jacob" (R). 6.35 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.

12.00 N. "Music at Noon," Al Jolson (R). 12.30 "From the Concert Hall"; von Dittersdorf: Symphony; Weber: Concerto in D-major for Piano and Orchestra; Sibelius: Karelia Suite. 1.45 Light Notes (R). 3.30 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.30 p.m. "Be'Ohalei Torah." 4.40 Intermezzo of the Piano, Eileen Joyce. 5.00 Children's Hour. 5.15 Youth Programme. 6.45 Bible Reading. 7.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra, Conductor: H. Schlesinger. Soloist: Raphael Somer-Herz, Bach: Concerto for Cello and Orchestra; Brahms: Waltzes Op. 39. 7.45 Lecture by Dr. Shlomo Morag. 8.00 "Curtain Up." 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Tunes Tell. 10.00 From the treasures of the Aggadah. 10.15 Chamber Music. 11.00 Requests (R). 11.30 "Operetta & Films." 12.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

467, 409, 223, 43.9 & 33.3 M.

English News: 1.45, 10.15 p.m. French News: 2.00 p.m.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: (33.3, 34.9 & 469 M.): 5.30 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 5.45 Hebrew Lesson for Advanced Students. 6.00 Ligh Music (R). 6.30 French. 7.00 Yidish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Persian. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Hungarian. 9.00 Close Down.

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BASEBALL SCORES

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). —Results of Major League baseball games played in the U.S. Friday were: AMERICAN LGE.: Cleveland Indians 4, Kansas City 2; (called at end of 5th innings because of rain); Washington Senators 4, Boston Red Sox 3; New York Yankees 3, Baltimore Orioles 2, Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit Tigers 7. NATIONAL LEAGUE: Brooklyn Dodgers 6, New York Giants 4; Pittsburgh Pirates 6, Philadelphia Phillies 5; Milwaukee Braves 9, Cincinnati Reds 5 (10 innings).

On Thursday Chicago White Sox beat Boston Red Sox, 2-1, and Cleveland Indians defeated New York Yankees, 7-2, in American League baseball games. These were the only games held, three others were postponed because of rain: Washington Senators v. Detroit Tigers (American) and Chicago Cubs v. Brooklyn Dodgers, and Milwaukee Braves v. St. Louis Cardinals (National).

Maccabi Outclasses Jerusalem Betar

Nearly 4,000 Jerusalem football fans, deprived as usual of the chance of seeing international games, crowded the Y.M.C.A. stadium on Saturday to see Tel Aviv Maccabi beat the local Betar side, 4-1. The visitors were of a superior class, but their play was not really convincing. The best that can be said for the young home side was that they put up a spirited fight.

Studinsky opened the score for Maccabi in the 24th minute. Just before the interval, Stein equalized from the penalty spot, but from the kick-off Israeli again put the visitors ahead. The second half was all Maccabi's, but it took them 20 minutes before Israeli added another goal. Just before the final whistle, Nahmias scored the fourth goal, after a melee in front of the Betar goal. L.M.

ALTHEA GIBSON, HOAD WIN ITALIAN TITLES

ROME, Sunday (Reuter). — Miss Althea Gibson, the young negress who was born in South Carolina, last week became women's singles champion of Italy, when she beat Mrs. Buby Kormocsy, of Hungary, in the final 6-3 7-5. The American thus collected a wonderful sequence of successes on her first playing trip to Europe, for she had earlier won the singles honours in the local event at Palermo, Naples, Genoa and Florence. Lew Hoad, of Australia, won the men's singles title, beating Swedish Davis Cup player Sven Davidsson 7-5, 6-2, 6-0 in the final.

CZECHS-SWISS, 6-1

GENEVA, Sunday (Reuter). —Czechoslovakia beat Switzerland 6-1 in an international soccer match played before 25,000 spectators here.

Feureisl scored four goals for the winners and Borovicka and Masepust, one each. Ballaman was the Swiss scorer.

FRANCE TROUNCES ENGLAND, 23-9

LYONS, Sunday (Reuter). — France decisively beat England by 23 points to nine in their International Rugby League match here on Thursday.

ACTOR.—Veteran stage and film actor Louis Calhern died Saturday night in Nara, Japan, where he was filming Hollywood's "Teahouse of the August Moon." He was 62.

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March 29, 1956

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Dear Sir,

I hereby wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 22, 1955, together with a copy of your Constitution according to Section 6 of the Ottoman Law for Societies of 1909, on the establishment of the following Society:

1. Name of the Society: "Israel Optometric Association."
2. Address of the Society: c/o Mr. Jack Raphael, 94 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.
3. Registered Office of the Society: As above.
4. Aims of the Society: To organize the optometrists in Israel; to preserve and defend the professional interests of its members, and to protect their rights; to represent members before the Government, National Institutions, Medical Institutions and other professional organisations.

Yours faithfully
(Sgd.) D. Broides
Acting District Commissioner, Tel Aviv.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
At 3.30, 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
ARNON: Never Say Goodbye.
EDEN: The Scarlet Coat.
EDISON: East of Eden. 2nd week.
ORION: Nana.
At 3.30 p.m.: Hansel and Gretel.
ORNOIL: The Kentuckian.
ORNA: The Bottom of the Bottle.
RON: "La Donna del Fiume." 2nd week.
STUDIO: Laughter in Paradise. 4th week.
TEL OR: "Furia."
ZION HALL: The Dam Busters.

TEL AVIV
At 5.30, 7.15 and 9.15 p.m.
ALLENBY: Carmen Jones. 3rd week.
ARMON DAVID: A Tale of Five Cities.
CHEN: "Le Ble en Herbe."
EDEN: "Aware." 9th week.
ESTHER: Interrupted Melody. 4th week.
GAN RENA: Romeo and Juliet. 2nd week.
MOGRABI: "Nei Cantilball."
OPHIR: "Si Tous les Cars du Monde."
ORION: East of Eden. 8th week.
SHDEROTH: "Destinees."
TAMAR: "Le Feu dans la Peau." 2nd week.
YARON: Ulisse. 2nd week.
ZAMIR: The Company She Keeps. Matinees: Battle Front.

HAIFA
MAY: The Bridges of Toko-Ri.
ORION: To Hell and Back. 5th week.
ATERON: Hit the Deck. 2nd week.
PEER: "La Provinciale." 2nd week.
GAL OR: Nimotchka. 3rd week. Matinees: Man of Bronze.
AMPHITHEATRE: The Deep Blue Sea. 2nd week.
ORAH: Not as a Stranger.
ARMON: Summer Wind.
EN DOR: White Feather.
ORLY: "Villa Borghese."
MORIAH: Three Coins in the Fountain.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Bruchstein, Herbert Samuel, 3374.
TEL AVIV: Briman, 56 Allenby, 62352. Ben Yehuda, 124 Ben Yehuda, 23323. Bloch, 32 Bloch. Yehuda Halevi, 5159. JAFFA: Noga, 3 Rehov 298. RAMAT GAN: Amit, 130 Modi'in, 72804. GIVAT RAMBAM: Rambam, 72256. BEHOYOT: Dr. Levinsky, 170 Herzl, 248.
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JERUSALEM: Dr. Romanoff, 11 Arlosoroff, 61217. Dr. Greenwald, 22 Yehoshua Bin-Nun, 62963. Dr. Shomrat, 19 Ben Yehuda, 61474.
TEL AVIV: Dr. Shoham, 1 Syrkin, 25942. Dr. Griffel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 23496. JAFFA: Dr. Weinberg, 4 Rehov 65.
HAIFA: Dr. Bilski, 7 Rhud, 2199. Dr. Ladwig, 24 Shivat Zion, 67417.

DRAFT. — First draftees for Austria's new army will be called up May 19 and will serve nine months. The army is expected to number between 20,000 and 30,000 men.

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3½% War Loan 55/69	97½
3½% Gov. Bds. (large)	99½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	94
4% Reg. Israel Currency "B"	97½
Pal. Reserve Bds. ser. I	94½
Sh. Leumi ord.sh. d)	94
A.P.B. Investm. ord. sh. "B"	1044
Gazit ord. sh. "B"	203
Elbeg's Inv. ord.	130
P.E.C.Inv.ord. "B" S.S.	105
Gen. Mortg. Bk.ord sh.	730
Bizur 4% debs.55/65	97½
Hir 4% Debs.(bearer)	93½
5% pref. sh.	97½
Paas 4% debs. 62/64 Reg.	79½
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7%con. debs.58/63	98½
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Pal.-Brewery 8%con.sh.	78½
Assis Bejerano "B" sh.	121½
"Teva" ord sh. (£)	105
Nesher 6% debs. "A"	104½
Pal. Cold Sts. 7% debs.	133
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TEL AVIV

In the matter of: **Probate File No. 488/56.**

In the matter of: **Shlomo Leib Richmond, deceased.**

CITATION FOR PROBATE

In virtue of an order of the District Court of Tel Aviv, bearing date this day, I do hereby cite all and all manner of persons to appear in the said Court in ten days from the date hereof, and show cause, if any they have, why the last will of Shlomo Leib Richmond, deceased, should not be proved, approved and registered, and probate thereof granted to Judge Yehuda Treivish, Mr. Alexander Epshtein and Advocate I. Hake of Tel Aviv, named therein, as, in default thereof, the Court will proceed to grant the same accordingly.

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JERUSALEM

• Exhibitions:—
1) Lithographs by Pablo Picasso. 2) Books by the Printer Maurice Jacobs, Philadelphia. 3) Jewish Painters of the Paris School; 4) Industrial art of the Art Directors Club. Exhibit of the Month: Wooden Shield of Trobland, from the Museum's Samuel Dubiner collection, Besalel, 9-1, 3-6.

Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities. Temporary: New finds from the excavations at Beit Shearim and Maayan Baruch, 9-1, 3-5.

1) Oil paintings and gouaches by Rivka Rieger, 2) Selected Arts and Crafts of Jerusalem. 3) Drawings and Sculptures by Franz Sandov. 4) Jerusalem Artists Gallery, Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

1) Permanent Exhibition of "Conquest of the Desert"; 2) Hatsor finds in the Entrance Hall. Conquest of the Desert grounds, 10-1, 4-6.

Oils, gouaches and drawings by Elim Rosytemberg. Sculptures by David Malkin. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon, 10-1, 3-6.

Art Ceramics of Harsa, Beersheba. Works by Nehemia Azaz, Penina Amir, Hana Frank. May 12-June 2. 9.30 a.m.-1 p.m. 3.30-7 p.m. Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Ave., entrance Rehov Yanai.

Photography by Bettina Oppenheimer "Tsavta" Club, 38 King George Ave. Opening 5 p.m. by Mr. M. Narkiss. Open daily from 4—10 p.m., Saturdays 10—1.

• Lectures:—
Mrs. Tova Berlin on "Principles of Music Teaching." With the participation of Edna Gusman at the piano. Beeri Club 9 Alharizi, 5.45.

Mr. Ted Lurie on "Impressions of Japan and the Far East." Y.M.C.A., 8.30.

"Jerusalem's Water Supply in Antiquity"; Mordechai Hakar, Beit Ha'am, 8.30 p.m.

• Film Shows:—
Israel Films — Keren Hayesod, 11.30 a.m.

Cavalcanti's "Film and Reality," Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, 7 and 9 p.m.

• Tours:—
Hebrew University conducted tour, New Administration Building. Opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

• Masons Officers Club:—
Film, "A Woman's Face, 8.45 p.m.

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• Exhibitions:—
1) Paintings by Braunstein, Burstein and Milstein; 2) "De Profundis". Paintings by Patients of the Government Mental Hospital, Acre. Museum, 10-1 and 4-7 weekdays, and 10-1 on Fridays and Saturdays.

Paintings and Drawings by Beer Wiesenfeld. H.O.A. House, 10-1, 4-8.

• Film Club:—
H.O.A. House, 8.30 p.m. — "Give Us This Day" a J. Arthur Rank Production.

• Theatre:—
Cameri, "The War of the Sons of Light and Darkness." New Cameri Hall, 8.
Habimah, "The Tea House of the August Moon" 8.
Ohel, "Heroes on the Home Front" 8.

TIBERIAS

• Theatre:
Do-Re-Mi, "Money, Money, Money," Aviv.

REHOVOT

• Theatre:
Habimah, "A View from the Bridge" 8.

ZEMAH

• Theatre:
Cameri, "The Good Soul of Szechuan," 8.

RAMAT GAN

• Jazz:—
Lionel Hampton and his Orchestra, 7.15 and 9.15, Ziratron.

NAHARIYA

• Exhibitions:—
Oil paintings and water colours by Elsh. Agricultural Coop. Hall, 11—1, 5—9.

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST: Continuing warm and dry with possibility of some drop in temperature during the day in the coastal region.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	28	10	24	28
Tiberias	37	14	32	28
Haifa Port	44	13	25	21
Natanya	40	13	27	24
Tel Aviv Kiryа	45	11	27	24
Tel Aviv Port	34	13	26	21
Lydda Airport	36	9	29	26
Jerusalem	29	13	25	24
Beersheba	38	12	34	32
Eilat	45	10	35	28

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVAL

Mr. Raphael Baruch, of the Finance Ministry, from the conference of the Economic Council for Europe in Geneva.

DEPARTURES

Dr. Emmanuel Neumann, of the Jewish Agency Executive to New York; Mr. Kalman Sultanik, Secretary in the U.S. of the World Confederation of General Zionists, to New York; Countess Phoebe Roeder von Diersburg, after a three-day pilgrimage, to Nicosia. The Uruguayan soccer team, Rampia Juniors, for Istanbul, by El Al.

A FIRE in a Malben warehouse in the Sha'ar Menashe immigrants camp on Friday destroyed medical supplies, oxygen cylinders, electric boilers, and tins of fuel. The Hadera fire brigade checked the flames.

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THE GOVERNMENT Tourist Corporation is organizing a trip to Nes Harim in the Jerusalem Corridor for the sheep-shearing celebration there on May 24. Interested tourists should contact the Tourist Information Bureau, 5 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem, (Tel. 3420).

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PERSONS WHO have in their possession ration books, belonging to those deceased, in the Army or abroad, have been asked to return the books to the nearest district office of the Ministry of Interior. Offenders against this order have been warned of prosecution under the Food Control Law.

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JERUSALEM LAWYERS are to spend three days, May 27-29, digging fortifications. The Jerusalem Bar Association has made attendance compulsory and exemptions will be granted only by a special committee.

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RELATIVES OF Jewish prisoners at Ramle, Mas'uot Yitzhak, Tel Mond, Damon, and Sheteh, will be permitted to visit them during the Shavuot holiday at the following times: tomorrow, 2-5 p.m., and Wednesday, 9-11 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.

Shazori Retires As Chief Rabbinate Sec'y

The retirement of the Secretary of the Chief Rabbinate, Rabbi Shmuel Aharon Shazori, has been set for June 1, in accordance with the Pension Law, it was announced last night.

Rabbi Shazori, 71, has served as Secretary of the Jerusalem Office of the Jewish Community from 1918 and continued at the post after the establishment of the Chief Rabbinate of Israel in 1948.

He has been awarded the title of Honorary Secretary of the Chief Rabbinate.

Rabbi Yerahmiel Elimelech Wohlgelernter, the Rabbi of Budapest since 1927 and now Vice-President of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the U.S., has been appointed by the Chief Rabbis to fill the vacancy left by Rabbi Shazori.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MISHMAR HAYARDEN

TIBERIAS, Sunday. — A memorial service for the men who fell in the defence of Mishmar Hayarden was held today on the eighth anniversary of the battle for the settlement. At the ceremony, held at the ruins of the former Mishmar Hayarden, Mr. Hillel Landesman of Ayelet Hashahar and Mrs. Esther Raziel-Naor eulogised the defenders.

MEMORIAL GATHERING FOR Y. BEN-DOR

A memorial gathering in honour of the veteran Jerusalem journalist, Yitzhak Ben-Dor, was held yesterday at his grave in Har Hamenuhot Cemetery, Jerusalem. It was the eighth anniversary of his death, during the War of Liberation.

The widow and family donated a collection of books on professional subjects to the Yitzhak Ben-Dor Library of the Jerusalem Journalists Association. *(Itim)*

BRAZILIAN CULTURAL LEADER HERE

Mr. Abrao Koogan, Vice-President of the Israel-Brazil Cultural Association, has arrived in Israel for a two week visit, during which he will organise an exhibition of the works of the Brazilian artist, Candido Portinari, to be opened in mid-June.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM DISTRICT — Oil: 250 gm., coup. 131, 132. Eggs: 10, coup. 141, 142; elderly vegetarians, 6, coup. 142.

TEL AVIV DISTRICT AND SOUTH — Poultry: 500 gm., coup. Shin 12, pages 19. H.2.400 kilo. Valencia oranges: 1 kg., coup. Aleph or Bet 147, temp. 32. 200 pruta kilo.

HAIFA DISTRICT, MADERA AND NORTH — Poultry: 500 gm., Shin 12, temp. 30; expectant mothers, 750 gm., coup. Heh 10; invalids, 500 gm., coup. Het/Aleph 1, 500 gm., coup. Het/Bet 7; elderly persons, 500 gm., coup. 105. Eggs: 5, coup. 192, temp. 7; Invalids: 4, coup. Het Aleph/1, 2; coup. Het Bet/7, 8; Het/Gimel, 15; Vegetarians, 30, coup. 141-142.

Better Travel Service Said In New Railway Schedule

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Sunday. — Improvements in the passenger rail services were announced today by Mr. M. Savidor, General Manager of the Israel Railways. He was giving details on the new summer time-table which goes into effect on Thursday.

The improvements include an increase in the number of passenger trains, the revival of the old rail line to Jerusalem (bypassing Tulkarm), opening of parking lots at the Haifa and Tel Aviv stations and more ticket agents in Haifa and Jerusalem to sell tickets (including those for reserved seats) up to a week in advance of the travelling date.

On the Haifa-Tel Aviv line, an extra train will be run daily in each direction, making the number ten each way. Included are two express trains from both cities, which are scheduled to cover the distance in 80 and 89 minutes respectively.

On the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv line, the number of trains will be doubled to six in each direction.

The Jerusalem-Haifa line will be re-routed to the old rail line which has been out of use since 1952. From Haifa, the train will travel as now, as far as the Remez junction, two kilometres south of Pardes Hana, and will then leave the coastal line, freeing it for Tel Aviv traffic. The revival of the old line is expected to speed the Haifa-Jerusalem train from 4 hrs. 21 mins. to 3 hrs. 37 mins., and will reduce the load on the coastal line.

Beersheba has been put on the time-table, with two trains each way daily between there and Tel Aviv, and one each way to Jerusalem and Haifa. The re-opening of the Haifa-Nahariya line is also being considered.

Passengers Insured

Mr. Savidor announced that since April 1 every passenger has been automatically insured for up to IL5,000 in case of injury and up to IL30,000 in case of death. The insurance, underwritten by the Government and the insurance companies pool, covers all risks, including those incurred during riots and war, on trains and in stations. At present, fares will not be raised to include the premiums, he said.

An agreement in principle had been reached with the American Express Company for the transport of "luxury liner tourists" by rail starting next September, Mr. Savidor reported.

With 10 Diesel locomotives now in service, the "Dieselisation" of the main lines had been completed, the General Manager said. Seven of the engines were acquired from U.S. grant-in-aid funds and Mr. Savidor expressed his thanks and appreciation for the financial and technical aid the U.S. has extended to the Railways.

The delivery of 30 Diesel shunting engines from Germany has been continuously delayed and the engines are still awaited, he said.

Next month, two French experts are due to begin installing the modern signalling equipment on the Haifa-Tel Aviv line. Most of the necessary equipment is already here and the job should be completed in about nine months, Mr. Savidor said.

The sidings to the Kishon port are to be completed next month and rail transport to the harbour is to begin within a few weeks, he reported. In 30 days, the sidings to the Ramle cement plant should be ready and negotiations for more sidings, including one to the Kiryat Arye industrial area, near Tel Aviv, are proceeding, Mr. Savidor concluded.

Kindergarten Children Bring 'First Fruits'

Straw baskets laden with fruits and flowers were carried solemnly by little girls dressed in white at the annual Jewish National Fund "First Fruits" festival held yesterday morning in the courtyard of the Jewish Agency building in Jerusalem.

Some 1,000 kindergarten children from Jerusalem filled the courtyard in a vast semi-circle as the offerings were brought up to a large stage decorated with foliage.

Music was provided by an orchestra of 50 recorders from the "Darom" School and by the Police Band. Children of the Katzenelson School sang harvest songs and gave a performance of harvest dances.

The "First Fruits" festival of elementary school-children, scheduled for 5 p.m., was cancelled by the schools because of "technical difficulties."

Wheat Harvest Starts In Negev Today

BEERSHEBA, Sunday.—The harvesting of a record Negev crop covering 300,000 dunams of wheat will begin tomorrow. It is by far the biggest wheat crop ever to be sown in the Negev. About 100,000 tons of grain, double last year's amount, are anticipated.

Some of the grain will be brought for threshing to the new Hamashbir flour mill which is to begin operating on May 20.

A "First Fruits" ceremony is to be held in the Shoval District. Cabinet members and other notables are expected to attend.

CIVIL SERVANTS TO STRIKE ON SUNDAY

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A two-hour strike of civil servants is to be held next Sunday, the Civil Servants Union decided today. The strike was called because of the Ministry of Education's alleged failure to agree to the Union's claim for regrading civil servants after protracted negotiations. The claims mainly affect the middle and lower grades.

25 Nations Coming To Citrus Show

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — About 300 delegates representing 25 countries including Russia will take part in the Fourth International Congress of Mediterranean Citrus Growers opening at Z.O.A. House on May 20. The majority of the foreign delegates will be from Spain, Italy, France and North Africa. A citrus exhibition timed to coincide with the conference will be opened on the following day at Rishon leZion.

The Israel Agricultural and Development Exhibition Co. Ltd., who are in charge of the exhibition, have for the past four months been preparing 55 dunams for pavilions, gardens and plantations, the organizers told the Press during a tour today. The Company was formed by the Government and various agricultural organizations. About one hundred exhibitors, including 15 foreign firms, will display fruit, agricultural produce, machinery and citrus production equipment.

Situated at the Beit Dagon crossroads, the exhibition site is bordered by orange groves. The round, central pavilion has many orange and lemon coloured ceiling lights while the pillars are dark blue. The architecture, decorations and murals are by Naftali Bessem and Danny Caravan.

The exhibition, which will remain open until June 21, will be closed on Saturdays, but on week-days will remain open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Confesses to Murder Of Younger Brother

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — A resident of the Me'ona village in Galilee, Mohammed Shaker Hawari, 22, entered the Me'ona police station this morning and confessed to having killed his younger brother, Fawzi, 14, on May 10, police report. The older brother is said to have explained that upon finding that Fawzi had stolen a gold bracelet from him, he tied Fawzi's hands and feet and threw him into a water cistern.

When police doubted the story, Mohammed is said to have become hysterical. Police investigators later found Fawzi's body in the cistern covered by about two metres of water.

Hawari was sent to the mental hospital in Acre and the body was transferred to Rambam Hospital.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Fatma Alian, 40, of Beit Zafafa, was crushed to death under the wheels of a train coming into Jerusalem from Haifa yesterday afternoon. The engineer, who has been detained, said that although he noticed a woman wandering on the tracks, he did not have time to stop the train, which was going at full speed. *(Itim)*

INDUSTRIAL SHOW CLOSING TONIGHT

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Industrial Exhibition will close tomorrow about midnight, after a successful run of three weeks. The number of visitors to the show is believed to have exceeded 300,000.

At 9 o'clock tomorrow night the management will award 150 prizes to exhibitors, architects, artists, display experts and manufacturers for outstanding products. Special committees have been appointed as judges.

15,000 Persons Saving Money for Homes

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Fifteen thousand persons have joined the Government's "Savings for Homes" project. Most of them are from marabed and slum districts. They have so far saved a total of IL14m. This was stated by Mr. Y. Syrkin, head of the project, at a Press conference today. Lotteries were drawn recently for savers in most areas, while those for residents of Jerusalem were drawn today and in Haifa they will be drawn tomorrow.

The aim of abolishing slums was being realized, Mr. Syrkin said, and negotiations to this end were under way with municipalities, the Government and the Amidar housing company. *(Itim)*

Iraq's 1956 Oil Take Is 80m. Dinars

Iraq this year will receive her record income from oil royalties, amounting to 80m. dinars, Economy Minister Nadim Pachachi announced in Baghdad yesterday, NEABS reported.

Children Locked Out of School

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KFAR SABA, Sunday. — Some 2,200 children were locked out of school today as teachers went on strike. The instructors supported the demands of 43 out-of-town teachers who have been striking for a week demanding travelling allowances.

The schools and kindergartens will re-open tomorrow following the intervention of the Ministry of Education and the Teachers Union. The dispute will be discussed at a meeting between the Ministry and the League of Local Authorities on May 21.

The Ministry has claimed that the Local Council should pay the travelling expenses, while the League has supported Kfar Saba's stand that it is a matter for the Ministry which pays teachers salaries.

Metal Workers Told To Meet Employers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The Metal Workers Union today informed its branches and Labour Councils to deal directly with employers on their wage claims and to take "all steps" if necessary. Negotiations with the Manufacturers Association have been broken off because of the latter's refusal to agree to pay increases from January 1, it was said.

A Histadrut spokesman said tonight that a number of factories have already received strike notices for Thursday.

The Textile Workers Union decided today to give the Manufacturers Association until Wednesday in which to agree on wage demands. Otherwise, it will take measures, and if necessary, will call strikes. The employers at three meetings rejected the Union's wage claims for spinners and dyers.

Couple Want Child To Have Their Name

A young married couple in Beersheba applied to the Jerusalem District Court on Sunday for their child — born out of wedlock — to be registered under their name. The child now bears the name of an acquaintance who cared for the infant after birth, because the father was unemployed.

The then unmarried mother bore the child last May at the home of a friend in Migdal Ashkelon. Several months ago, the friend asked the parents to take the infant back. Meanwhile the father had found work in his profession and had taken the child back to Beersheba.

The friend agreed that the child's name be changed after the father, for his part, had agreed to pay IL200 for the baby's care. *(Itim)*

ALBANIA RECOGNIZES MOROCCO, TUNISIA

MOSCOW, Sunday (Reuter). — Albania has recognized the independence of Tunisia and Morocco, and has expressed the wish to establish normal diplomatic relations with them, TASS reported today, quoting Albanian press reports.

Sunderland Beats Haifa Hapoel, 4-2

By SHLOMO MOSER

HAIFA, Sunday. — Sunderland won their third victory in Israel today when they beat Haifa Hapoel, 4-2, before 6,000 spectators at the city Stadium.

True to their practice in the earlier matches, the final two goals were scored by Shackleton and Holden in the last seven minutes of the game. Sunderland did not display very good teamwork, but on the other hand its footballers demonstrated magnificent handling of the ball and wonderfully accurate passes.

The first half was unexciting, but both teams put more vigour into the play in the second half. Hapoel players opened the match very energetically, but missed three golden chances to score. In the fifth minute, Schneid of Hapoel shot a corner ball and Centre Forward Ginsburg headed a lovely shot into the upper right-hand corner of the goal.

Fleming equalised in the 49th minute, and seven minutes later shot another goal to bring the score to 2:1. In the 60th minute, Ginsburg received a beautiful pass from Martin, by-passed the Sunderland stopper Daniel and brought the score to a draw at 2-2. Sunderland went into action, and seven minutes before the final whistle scored two more goals.

In Sunderland's goal, Buch of Maccabi Petah Tikva filled in for Sunderland's injured goalie, Fraser, who was hurt in a previous game.

English Cyclist Pulls Ahead

ASHKELON, Sunday. — The six-day bicycle race, Dan-Beersheba-Tel Aviv, is still as open and keen as ever after four days of pedalling, with G. H. Morris (U.K.), the new leader today. The British cyclist led in the 72-kilometre lap from Petah Tikva to here clocking 1.47.0 hours, over a minute in front of Hans Kluckel of Austria, who timed 1.48.18.9 hours.

Yesterday's winner, Mascha Stephan of Austria, dropped back to third place, timing 1.48.19.1 hours today.

After 333 kilometres from Kibbutz Dan, Morris leads with 9.24.13.2 hours, Kluckel is second best with 9.25.31.2 hours, one tenth of a second in front of Stephan. Israel's Y. Ben David (Rehovot Hapoel) is plodding along steadily in fourth spot, a position he has held in all four days of racing. Tis time is 9.52.06.2 hours.

Kluckel lost a minute and a half today when he had a puncture at Ramle. At that stage he was in the lead. Tomorrow, the cyclists continue to Beersheba, 70 kilometres from here.

ASHKELON ELECTS NEW EXECUTIVE

ASHKELON, Sunday. — A new five-man Executive was elected by the Caretaker Committee on Friday. It consists of two Mapai representatives, one Hapoel Hamizrahi representative, Mr. Arye Tager, chairman, and a member of the Ahidar Housing Company. Twelve municipal committees were also elected. *(Itim)*

Better-Run Key Industries Seen

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HERZLIYA, Sunday.— Practical improvements in the operation of some key Israel industries will come in the wake of the management training seminars being conducted here by five hand-picked American manufacturers. This opinion was expressed at a Press conference in the Tadmor Hotel today by spokesmen for 50 top executives of the country's industries, who participated in the first seminar which wound up its sessions last Friday.

The second seminar, with 65 participants, started today and is scheduled to end on Friday. The seminars are the first stage of an extensive programme to improve and promote management training and productivity in Israel, it was stated by Dr. Lincoln E. Hale, Director of the U.S.O.M. and Mr. Theodore Kolisk, Director General of the Prime Minister's Office.

Measures to follow soon are the arrival here of a U.S.O.M. export marketing specialist to work with the Manufacturers Association, a productivity expert to be attached to the Productivity Institute, and two industrial designers to help make export products more attractive.

Moreover, there are discussions between American universities and the Hebrew University about setting up a School of Business Administration, and with the Israel Institute of Technology for the inclusion in the curriculum of a one-year course on industrial management.

Messrs. J. Bejarano of Assia Ltd., E. Ben-Arzi of Ashdod Chemical Industries Ltd., A. L. Lichtenstein of Izhar Oil Industry Ltd., and Mr. David Moushine, head of the Productivity Institute, paid tribute to the frankness with which the five U.S. manufacturers spoke about problems in their own factories.

The American industrialists holding the seminar are Messrs. Lawrence R. Murphy, Executive Vice-President of the Williamson Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; S.E. Kaiser, Vice-President in charge of manufacturing of the Andrew Jergens Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; Thomas H. Cositer, Director of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry; Michael J. Kane, Vice-President of the Training within Industry Foundation, Summit, N.J., and Philip Mitchell Meyers, President of Fashion Frocks Inc. of Cincinnati.

Polish Tourists To Visit Relatives

LYDDA AIRPORT, Sunday.—Three tourists from Poland—the wife of a high Government official, a radio commentator, and a tailor—landed today to visit relatives in Israel.

Dr. M. Stuldenfrei, 72-year-old physician and wife of the Legal Counsel to the Polish Prime Minister's Office, came to spend a month with her son, Mr. Tuvya Stuldenfrei, a Haifa engineer. Mr. Stuldenfrei immigrated to this country 15 years ago and visited his parents in Poland in 1947.

Mr. Philip Istner, 43-year-old commentator of Warsaw radio, arrived for a six-week visit with his parents and a brother, Mr. Ephraim Silberman, 62, a Stettin tailor, carrying an accordion on his shoulder, came to spend three months with his son, a resident of Gedera.

The visitors waited about two months to obtain their exit permits from the Polish authorities. *(Itim)*

Bergmann Accuses Israel Public

The State of Israel inherited from its predecessor, the Zionist Movement, a poisonous legacy, the custom of regarding the thinker as a fool. We tend to forget, however, that the most practical subject with which we can occupy ourselves is to delve deep into the origins and circumstances of our own Jewish State rather than limiting ourselves to the search for technological achievements, Professor Hugo Bergmann, Schulman Professor of Philosophy at the Hebrew University, declared in the Round Table discussion over Kol Yisrael last night.

Professor Bergmann accused the Israel public and its leaders of mistakenly awarding priority to the practical and to the technological side of science and not paying sufficient attention to the philosophical basis of our life.

In answer to Professor Bergmann, Professor Benjamin Mazar, President of the Hebrew University, said that we should not forget the other side of the coin: that it is essential that we exploit the advances of science to further the development of all branches of the country's economic life.

In a discussion on university and high school curricula which followed the prepared statements, Professor Mazar supported the proposal brought forward by Professor Avraham Frank, Professor of Mathematics at the Hebrew University, that the general academic background needed for good citizenship should be provided by the high school. Higher education must be devoted to preparation for a specific vocation, they concurred.

Professor Bergmann, on the other hand, declared that there was no great loss involved in cutting down on scientific studies at a university level if the student was able to acquire a modern, national, approach to life.

New Public Relations Firm Set Up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The establishment of The Kenmore Associates, consultants in public relations in Washington and New York, has been announced by Mr. George A. Barnes and Miss Lillie Shultz, both of whom have many friends in Israel.

Mr. Barnes, who has lately been Director of the International Development Advisory Board in Washington, has been to Israel many times. He came as personal political adviser to Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's personal Ambassador, and he accompanied Count Folke Bernadotte and Dr. Ralph Bunche on their U.N. assignments here.

Miss Shultz served on the editorial board of "The Nation" for 11 years, and has been the moving spirit of "The Nation Association."

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Printing School Being Built At Fedayeen Murder Site

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SHAFRIR, Sunday. — On the 30th day after the fedayeen murder of five boys and their instructor while at evening prayers in the synagogue here, the cornerstone of a printing school in their memory was laid by the parents of the bereaved this afternoon.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi sent a telegram to the village stating that they share in the settlement's mourning.

In front of the platform filled with notables sat Joseph Edery, a 13-year-old boy who was in a plaster cast from the hips up and one leg in straps. The fedayeen had pumped 13 Stengun bullets into him. He said that when he is finally released from the Assaf Harofe Hospital, he would return here, "at least until my parents come from Casablanca." He lived here for three months before the attack on the synagogue.

'Exactly Opposite'

The Minister for Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, said, "our enemies thought that they would cause panic here, but exactly the opposite has happened."

"Our answer to the fedayeen murders is to increase our physical and spiritual strength," Mr. Kadish Looz, Minister of Agriculture, declared.

Mr. Moshe Kol, head of Youth Aliya, said that he had visited the village (a moshav shitufi) the day after the attack, and knew then that none would leave it.

Mr. Zvi Assaf announced that the Histadrut Executive would donate IL2,000 to the printing school, which is to be named Yad Hahamisha. Others announced that Mapai would donate IL2,000 and Poalei Agudat Yisrael IL500.

After the afternoon prayer, led by Cantor Leib Glantz, the village elders, most of whom came from Russia six years ago, sang Hassidic songs, and were joined by Mr. Zalman Shazar, of the Jewish Agency Executive.

The printing school will cost IL10,000, and will accommodate about 200 pupils. It is situated about 100 metres from the synagogue.

Others who paid tribute were Chief Rabbi Herzog; Mr. B. Mintz, the Deputy Speaker of the Knesset; Mr. Y. Kesse, M.K., Mr. S. Lorincz, M.K., Mr. M. Begin, M.K. and Rabbi S. J. Zevin, the Habad leader. Also present were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. J. Sprinzak, other Knesset Members and leaders of the Orthodox community, and the boys' bereaved families.

Arms Reports Bloated

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in the air, Mr. Peres stated. "The Egyptians have tens of heavy jet bombers whose aggressive character cannot be camouflaged by even the most clever word juggling."

He continued, "As a matter of fact, this is the problem in a nutshell: Israel wants weapons in order to prevent war. If the Egyptians attack us, we have no doubt in our ability to come out victorious even though the price of victory will necessarily be high because of the threat of bombers to non-combatant men, women and children in our cities."

Q. What is the situation with regard to Israel's application for French aircraft?

A. Judging by announcements made by French spokesmen, France prefers responsible partners rather than to be placed in a position of being a lone rider. Exaggerated statements on this subject, calculated to mislead public opinion concerning the supply of French jet fighters to Israel, are regrettable.

Q. What is the relative arms strength between this country and Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Iraq, respectively?

A. It is difficult to reply to this question since it involves factors which cannot be measured in terms of physical standards. The spirit of people and courage of soldiers are such factors.

Q. Is Israel particularly interested in buying certain arms from such countries as the U.S. and Britain, in addition to those obtainable elsewhere?

A. Israel is interested in getting Centurions from Britain who was the first to introduce this type of tank to the Middle East by supplying them to Egypt and Iraq. Israel, being a narrowly shaped country, is very sensitive to the threat of armour. It is clear that Britain cannot take back 60 Centurions which she supplied to Egypt and Iraq. Fairness, however, demands that she should at least undo the damage by also selling an equal amount to Israel. Israel presented an arms list to the U.S., topped by the request for F-86 Sabrejets which are vital to our defence.

Q. What does Israel propose to do about freedom of navigation in the Mediterranean, should it be threatened?

A. Any act of war against the Israel fleet will receive the proper interpretation by the Israel Government.

Q. In recent military agreements between Arab states surrounding Israel make the problem of arms imbalance even more acute, and why?

A. Positively. The unification, or to be more exact, the subjection of Arab armies to the Egyptian command is intended to eliminate hesitant or restraining elements where Arabs contemplate aggressive acts. It is to be assumed that Egyptian officers serving with Arab armies are trail blazers of Communist arms and technicians. There are many indications that the strategic conception of the Egyptian alliance is concerning itself more and more with offensive tactics.

Q. Does Israel need help in arms only, or in manpower from the U.N. too?

A. Israel needs additional manpower but will call only on Jews. I am certain that neither the U.S. nor Britain would entrust defence of all or part of their country to foreign mercenaries. We have no desire to see people of other countries risking their lives for the defence of Israel. The real contribution of member states towards prevention of war can be expressed by restoring the arms balance in the Middle East.

Cables in Brief

BLAST. — A gas explosion in a tunnel crushed a squad of workers under hundreds of tons of earth near Chetti, Italy, on Saturday. Four badly burned and mangled bodies were recovered, and another two men were missing and believed dead.

EXHIBIT. Russia stole the show from the U.S. yesterday at the opening of Sweden's International Atomic Energy Fair. The Russian exhibit on peaceful uses of Atomic Energy — complete with giant photographs and scale models of atomic power plants — overshadowed the American exhibit in Gothenburg.

Pioneer Women Plant Kaufman Wood

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — A wood was planted in the northern Negev near Moshav Nir Moshe this morning in honour of Mrs. Rose Kaufman, of Cleveland, Ohio, by the Pioneer Women of the U.S. Mrs. Haya Surchin, President of the Pioneer Women's Organization, and Mrs. Beba Idelson, head of the Working Women's Council here, were among those present at the ceremony.

IL10,000 Haul In Two T.A. Thefts

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Cash and valuables worth IL10,000 were stolen from two homes in the Tel Aviv area last night.

Dropping from the roof onto a balcony and then prying open a shutter, burglars entered the home of Mr. Mattityahu Cohen at Rehov Hahashmonaim. Their loot was IL3,000 in cash and jewellery worth IL2,000.

The home of Mr. Yona Beckerman in Yad Hama'avir was entered with a skeleton key the same night, and crystal and silverware worth IL3,000 were taken. *(Itim)*

GLASS IN SODA BRINGS IL150 FINE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The owner of the Galim carbonated water company, Mr. Zvi Lerman, was fined IL150 today for selling carbonated water with a piece of glass in it.

A blind man, Mr. Hillel Fishman, gulped down the glass last summer when he took a swig of gazoz directly from a bottle at a conference of the blind in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Fishman, who gave evidence before Magistrate Y. Ben-Hanoch, said that he vomited blood and the piece of glass came up. *(Itim)*

ALLEN TO AFRICA

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — Assistant Secretary of State George Allen left yesterday for an inspection trip in Africa. Officials said he would be gone about three weeks.

THE PLAN to settle 60 British immigrant families in Kiryat Gat, proposed by the British Zionist Federation, has been ratified by the Lachish Development Area authority.

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The Formidable Abraham Krinitzi

By MOSHE BRILLIANT

ABRAHAM Krinitzi, who is celebrating his 30th anniversary as Mayor of Ramat Gan today, is fond of relating how he got his township's first paved road three decades ago.

Lord Plumer was the British High Commissioner in Palestine at the time. The British had their own ideas about a country-wide road network, and they did not provide for Ramat Gan, which was an obscure agricultural settlement of 400 inhabitants.

Abraham Krinitzi

The road to the north out of Tel Aviv was to have gone through the Arab village of Yehudieh, possibly out of political considerations and possibly because Yehudieh was then a bigger centre than Ramat Gan. Pressure in Jerusalem got Ramat Gan nowhere. The British were adamant.

Mr. Krinitzi invited the Governor of Jerusalem, Sir Ronald Storrs, to visit him in Ramat Gan. The Mayor owned the only car in Ramat Gan, a small Opel, and he offered to send it to Tel Aviv for Sir Ronald. He told the chauffeur: "Drive like mad and don't miss a single bump or rut in the road."

The Briton reached Ramat Gan with aching bones. Before he left, he told the Mayor: "You'll get your road, but please tell the driver to take it easy on the way back."

Built Like Wrestler

With roguish tactics such as this, the one-time cabinet maker, who is built like a wrestler, guided the development of Ramat Gan from a small farming community to the fourth largest centre in Israel, a rare combination of a garden city and an industrial hub.

Once he had his road, Mr. Krinitzi lured Jewish industrial pioneers to Ramat Gan with offers of cheap land, tax exemption and other privileges. Within a few years, factories producing silk, textiles, chocolate, fruit juice and metal goods straddled the highway which became the main artery between Tel Aviv and the harbour at Haifa. Mr. Krinitzi himself established a furniture factory which has made him financially independent and enabled him to waive his salary as Mayor. Ramat Gan now has more than 400 factories in its industrial zones, which are carefully separated from its residential quarters.

Mr. Krinitzi's associates say that once their dynamic, bull-necked Mayor gets an idea into his head, there is no stopping him. Shortly after he became chairman of Ramat Gan's first Local Council, one of the village's 30 children was hit by a car. "The kids shouldn't be in the streets," Mr. Krinitzi said. "We need a playground."

Shortly afterwards, he laid out the first park in Palestine. He has kept at it since. Ramat Gan now has 25 parks, including one of 1,800 dunams which is the largest in the country. There are also 18 playgrounds.

During a visit to the United States, Mr. Krinitzi was impressed by the sports stadia there. "That's what we need at home," he said. In 1950, Ramat Gan opened its modern municipal stadium which accommodated 72,000 at the Independence Day rally in 1955. The stadium has made Ramat Gan the centre for major national and international sporting events and festivals.

To achieve his dream of a beautiful garden city, Mr. Krinitzi sometimes drove roughshod over his citizens. He bullied reluctant house-owners into knocking down the fences which surrounded their homes and laying out broad, tree-lined pavements. He antagonized the property owners by expropriating considerable slices of their land for wide roads.

Nevertheless, he endeared himself to his citizens. Nine times he was re-elected to his post, first as chairman of the Local Council and then as Mayor after Ramat Gan obtained municipal status.

Leads Ticket

The extent of his popularity can be gauged from the results of last year's elections. Mr. Krinitzi headed the General Zionist list in the municipal polling. They obtained 10,330 votes, almost 4,500 more than the Mapai list, which ran second. In the polling for the Knesset, the General Zionists obtained only 5,978 votes, trailing Mapai. This shows how personal was the triumph in the city elections.

His support came from all groups. The workers' quarter, Kiryat Borochow, which gave the General Zionists only 298 votes in the Knesset balloting, cast 783 for Mr. Krinitzi's Ramat Gan list.

Mr. Krinitzi has made Ramat Gan one of the most attractive towns in the country. In the eight years since the establishment of Israel, the population leaped from 15,000 to 70,000. Another 600-800 persons are still moving in monthly. Most of the foreign diplomats have established their residences there.

The Mayor, who is now a vigorous septuagenarian, still holds the city's reins tightly. The apple of his eye is his parks. Every Tuesday, rain or shine, he tours the parks with the town gardener, inspecting the facilities and talking with residents.

The other day in one of these gardens, some children compained that there was no place to park their bicycles. The Mayor, drawing upon his experience as a carpenter, promptly told an aide how to build a rack and what wood to use. When he made his rounds on the following Tuesday, the bicycles were neatly set in the rack.

It is that kind of quick action, cutting of red-tape and attention to detail, which is the secret of the success of Mr. Krinitzi and his town.

(See Leader)

Readers' Letters

ANTIQUITIES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — To attract tourists, I suggest a new slogan. "See Israel's antiquities and take away what you like free of charge. You can damage what you cannot take away (also free of charge)!" I refer to Ashkelon's monuments which are free to all — to break, take, or sign names thereon. Is it not time the responsible authorities guarded our antiquities?

Yours, etc.
B.F. MOSES

Tel Aviv, April.

Director Replies

The question asked by Mr. Moses is neither new nor exclusively applicable to Israel. Anyone who has visited such sites in other countries must have been struck by the number of graffiti and signatures which disfigure such monuments all over the world; and the practice goes back to ancient times. In Egypt and Greece, e.g., there are several antique graffiti of tourists who had visited such monuments as were antique in Hellenistic and Roman times; and any guardian or warden at any historic monument in Europe or elsewhere has hair-raising stories to tell about visitors whose sole aim seems to be to chip off mementoes from such monuments.

We have about 2,000 registered sites in this country. Even allowing that only 500 of them are largely visited and apt to warrant a permanent guardian, it would mean an investment of IL1.5m. per year in salaries — an expenditure which cannot be justified, and in any case certainly cannot be borne by the Department. As long as the public will not cooperate in respecting and preserving our national heritage of cultural property, no responsible authorities can prevent such acts of desecration and vandalism.

To take the particular example of Ashkelon, there is a permanent guard appointed to that site. The area entrusted to his supervision comprises the large site of ancient Ashkelon itself and its immediate surroundings such as modern Ashkelon including Barnea. He cannot always be present at every spot within this area; he cannot be expected to be on duty over eight hours a day; he cannot be expected to guard such monuments as are there, against wilful damage inflicted by infiltrators at night; and even when he is present during the visit of large groups of sightseers or tourists, he cannot physically look at each one of them and prevent an individual, taking cover in such a large group, from writing his name on one of the statues or chipping off a bit from one of the capitals.

I, too, am sure that slogans may be useful in this connection but sarcasm is out of place in this case.

Yours, etc.
S. YEIVIN
Director of Antiquities Ministry of Education and Culture.

Jerusalem, April 26.

India's New Plan Called Over-Optimistic

By JONATHAN SWAYNE

NEW DELHI (OFNS). — INDIA'S ambitious second Five-Year Plan which will cost nearly £3,700m. — double what was spent on the first Five-Year Plan — has been approved by the National Development Council, India's supreme planning authority.

But members of the Government as well as the Plan's critics are already saying that it is too ambitious and needs drastic revision. Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Finance Minister, has admitted that India's hopes of obtaining approximately £616m. in foreign finance to help subsidize the plan were over-optimistic and that what she is, in fact, likely to get is about half this sum.

Not Realistic

Another member of the Cabinet, Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari, Commerce and Industries Minister and Iron and Steel Minister, has pleaded in Parliament for a Plan more in keeping with the country's financial resources.

There is a general feeling that when India comes to cast up the accounts she will be short of £949m. for the Plan. But having sounded his warning about the expected shortfall in foreign aid Mr. Deshmukh said that there was an irresistible need to expand the Plan by another £313m., the additional finance being required to modernize the armed forces, to provide funds for oil exploration and exploitation, to increase allotments to Government-owned coal mines, and to subsidize the Amber Charkha, the portable spinning machine with which the planners hope to solve seasonal unemployment problems in the countryside and produce the extra cloth the country needs.

There is a feeling, however, that here, once again, Mr. Deshmukh has erred on the side of optimism and that the additional finance he speaks of is probably just sufficient for the Defence Ministry's needs alone. In the country's present mood, with Indo-Pakistan relations worse than they have been for some years, a cut in defence expenditure would not find many supporters.

In addition to the jet bombers she intends to buy from Britain, it is likely that India will want to match the division of modern tanks which she suspects Pakistan will soon receive from the United States. At the moment, her one armoured division has tanks which date back to the last war. Other projects which have not yet been provided for in the Plan include atomic energy, heavy industry, the nationalization of some mines and the cost of raising the pay of teachers who are probably the poorest paid in the world.

The Plan is not only short of foreign capital. Experts here very much doubt if the planners will be able to raise all the £940m. expected from deficit financing at home.

Where, then, is the money coming from? In Bombay and Calcutta, twin hubs of Indian commerce, there is an uneasy feeling that the Government will have no alternative but to resort to heavy taxation throughout the Plan period.

Yesterday's Press

Oren and Hammarskjold

WE were never convinced, writes **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam), that the charges against Mordecai Oren were true, and knew that a day would come when the Czech authorities would recognize his innocence and liberate him. But, with the liberation, the Socialist world must now make amends for the untold damage it has done to our national Socialist liberation movement. Just as the veil of conspiracy has been torn away from the person of Mordecai Oren, so will it be removed from the charges levelled against Zionism at the wicked Prague trials.

Mordecai Oren, writes **Haboker** (General Zionist), will surely not tell his comrades the truth of his "findings," for he and his comrades are not, as they have not been, free men to think an independent thought or to arrive at independent conclusions on regimes or society. Oren belongs to a party whose blindness has reached the point where its members once voted against a Knesset resolution condemning the Prague show trials and even expressed unqualified support for "National Democratic Socialism in its struggle to realize the socialist ideal..." And when Prague charged Oren with sabotage against the Czechoslovak regime, Mapam thought that there was a "distressing misunderstanding" which, by the way, has persisted to this day. It will be a sad commentary indeed if Oren now returns to us to prate about unswerving devotion to that world that subjected him to such nightmares and where they rode roughshod over his dignity as a human being.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) hails Oren's release, but somehow refrains from extolling Socialist justice. The Socialist camp, it goes on, is ever ready to extend help to any country that does not allow itself to be dragged into military pacts, and all circles in Israel who are interested in an enduring peace, real national independence and economic development should work together to turn a new leaf in Israel-Czechoslovak relations.

Davar (Histadrut) writes that we never needed to wait for the Czech Premier to inform us that the Slansky trial charges had been trumped up. With Oren's freeing, we may assume that the Czechs' baseless charges against Zionism will be dropped and a number of psychological inhibitions in the way of Israel-Czech relations removed. In addition, we look forward to the emancipation of Jewish national life in the Soviet bloc and permission for Jews to emigrate to Israel.

If the Powers, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), feel that some other regime should be found to supersede the Armistice Agreements in order to ensure peace in the Middle East, they must create conditions under which both sides can arrive at a final settlement. But if these powers feel that Mr. Hammarskjold's achievement is enough — and it is only a temporary achievement at best—they will learn sooner or later that the Secretary General's efforts have been in vain.

Omer (Histadrut) thinks it nice of the Secretary General to show so much concern for the perpetuation of the cease-fire agreement, but Israel has a greater and more important concern: that there should be no firing whatever, neither on the part of those who promised not to fire nor on the part of anyone "ignoring official instructions." With all respect to Mr. Hammarskjold, his achievement is only political. If he, the Security Council and the powers desire a real cease-fire, they must tell the Arab rulers again and again that they are breaking their promises. Frank words and deeds are needed here.

Mr. Hammarskjold has no solution, the Security Council has no solution, and the West has no solution, writes **Herut**. Their only suggestion is that we refrain from retaliation. That is a source of satisfaction to Washington (which expected nothing to begin with), as well as to Syria (which feels it can strike without fear of punishment). What is not clear is why Israel seems officially satisfied.

According to **Hatzofe** (World Mizrahi), Mr. Hammarskjold has exaggerated a bit by stressing the promises made by the Arabs, and fails to view in all seriousness the incidents that have taken place since they accepted a cease-fire. It is quite possible that he has refrained from submitting recommendations on the assumption that the Security Council will ask him to return and continue his efforts for peace. If it transpires that his report is meant to pave the way for a peace drive, we may excuse his compromising approach and his tendency to ignore points that are most vital to the welfare of the area.

At the Cinema

"THE Scarlet Coat" (Eden, Jerusalem) purports to reveal the true story of the plot by General Benedict Arnold to turn over West Point to the British during the American Revolution. On closer scrutiny it turns out to be yet another historical romanza — though not a bad one at that. Michael Wilding offers a creditable performance as gentlemanly Major Andre, but it is very much to be doubted that the head of the British Intelligence could have been such a gullible fool. One wonders why the amazing story of General Arnold himself has never been brought to the screen.

Th.F.M.

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KEEPING POSTED

The conductor of the Keeping Posted column is visiting the U.S.

AS everybody knows, there are far more Jews in New York than in Israel, and in most cases they have been there longer too. As a result they look upon us with something of the affectionate pride of a father whose young son has gone off on a fishing trip, who foresees that there is going to be trouble over fishing rights, that the tent is sure to be draughty, and that while it is nice in a way that the boy should show such a spirit of adventure he would have been much better off at home watching television. Besides, he may be roughing it out there and eating his own fish, but still and all it's costing the family a pretty penny. But the affection is there, and if the visiting Israeli's origins happen to be revealed they are always good for a warm welcome in a shop or cafe or taxi — the kind of friendliness most of us would like to meet in the same places at home just once in a while.

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WE were more than taken aback to be invited to address a synagogue congregation from the pulpit. Shades of the Knesset debate on dayanot, we thought, and Mr. Warhaftig, almost speechless with indignation at the suggestion that a woman might act as adviser in family affairs before the Rabbinical Court. Because a talk on Israel had been announced to mark our Independence Day, the congregation at Lawrence, Mass., was double its usual size. The ladies wore white, pink and yellow straw hats. Most of their husbands took off their hats as they came in. The older men joined in the recitation of Hebrew prayers with obvious satisfaction; it was more unexpected that the children who had collected in the front row, brushed, polished and keyed-up, may not have known the text by heart, but could read it fluently. The only ones who were left out was the generation in between, American-born, and brought up at the time when rapid assimilation was a goal followed with single-minded devotion. The grandparents seem puzzled in a way at the double change but happy that the American Way of Life now demands that the Jewish community should meet again on Friday evenings after so many years of trying to disappear.

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THE president of the local chapter of Hadassah blessed the candles. Three ladies led the congregation in a recitation about Israel adapted from a play for this purpose by the young Rabbi, who has a piano accompaniment for the Friday night service and uses his car to go to synagogue if it is raining, but in whose house *kiddush* on Friday evening was plainly the most important moment of the week. One of the younger children protested stormily that it's not fair that she wasn't allowed to go to Hebrew school yet, just to dancing class. It is curious for an Israeli to recognize

that home with all its normal bickerings and problems is still the Promised Land here, magical, united in desires, symbolical of the ultimate spiritual achievement. It is also rather difficult to live up to.

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WE were in a hotel fire, the bugbear of America. Every hotel room is plastered with notices asking guests not to smoke in bed, regulations in case of fire are posted on bathroom doors and at every corner arrows point to emergency exits. We left our room one morning on the way to catch an early plane. Smoke was curling up the emergency stairs. We thought we were probably just imagining things and rang for the lift. It was a long time coming. A man hurried along in pyjamas and a raincoat, lugging a heavy suitcase. He was followed by several women in odd bits of clothing and their hair in nets. Somebody was hammering on the floor below. The lift arrived jammed with other people in hastily collected clothing. We got in too, feeling overdressed and quite out of place. When we stopped at a lower floor an alarm bell was ringing and bell boys were running from door to door waking up heavy sleepers and hurrying them out. Down in the lobby the men were milling around rather sleepily while women guests looked behind sofas to pull on stockings and worse. The cashier was packing away his money in fire-proof boxes. When we

asked for our bill as we had a plane to catch he said firmly "Ma'am, you are quite safe in the lobby here. There is no need whatever to leave." Rather put out, we showed him our ticket. It was his turn to look embarrassed and he gave us the bill. We hurried outside with a bag in either hand and found a taxi parked opposite, while the driver watched the fire brigade at work. Smoke was pouring from windows on two floors but the building looked solid enough. The driver took the bags and said "Good heavens, Ma'am, is the fire that bad? Is everybody really having to get out."

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